



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

<i>In re</i> Application of:)	
)	Group Art Unit: 1645
Ching-Hsiang Hsu)	
)	Examiner: Vanessa L. Ford
Serial No.: 10/780,601)	
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Filed: February 19, 2004)	
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For: NOVEL MICROORGANISM STRAIN GM-020 OF))	
LACTOBACILLUS RHAMNOSUS AND ITS USE))	
FOR TREATING OBESITY))	Docket No. 001409.00011

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Post Office Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final office action dated October 20, 2004, please enter the following amendments prior to examination of the application.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 5 of this paper

Remarks being at page 7 of this paper.

Applicant hereby requests a 3-month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated October 20, 2004. Please charge the small entity 3-month extension fee of \$510 and any other fees that may be due to our Deposit Account No. 19-0733.